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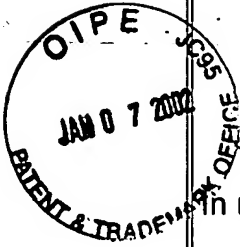
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In re Continuation Application of:

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SCREEN PRINTING FRAMES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-8 and substitute therefor the following new claims:

19. (New) A method for cleaning the screen fabric of screen printing frame  
comprising first contacting the screen fabric with a cleaning liquid which is capable of  
dissolving or washing out ink residues present in the screen fabric to thereby dissolve or  
wash out said ink residues from said screen fabric until the screen fabric is clean of said  
residues, at least a portion of said cleaning liquid remaining in or on the clean screen  
fabric, thereafter removing said remaining portion of the cleaning liquid from the clean

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